

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

SOCIETY NEWS AND CHAT OF WEEK

Laurel

The Bachelors' Club, of Laurel, has issued invitations for its second annual dance, which will take place at the Academy of Music, on Washington avenue, Thursday evening next. The governors are E. Archibald Mattingly, Richard L. Wallach, Ogle Marbury, John D. Mattingly, and Harvey Stanley.

Heptaphos Elect Officers.

Ivy Conclave, Independent Order of Heptaphos, of Laurel, has elected the following officers for the coming year: Archon, Joseph C. Overbaugh; provost, David M. Fisher; secretary, Joseph Curley; treasurer, Dr. R. R. Hunt; chancellor, C. H. F. Swafford; prelate, James G. Boss, Jr.; inspector, Snowden J. Athey; warder, John A. Topping; sentinel, S. Scalco; trustees, William H. Dorsey, William J. Thawley, and C. E. Little.

Knights of Pythias Visitation.

About fifty members of the Laurel Knights of Pythias will visit Berwyn Lodge, Knights of Pythias, next Thursday evening, December 27, for the purpose of conferring the third degree on newly elected members. The Laurel Lodge has a membership of over 100.

Notes and Personals.

The church reception which was to have been held at the residence of Mrs. William E. Gilbert, on Friday evening, was postponed owing to the death of Mrs. English's brother, E. L. Tolson, of Washington.

John D. Cronmiller, who recently began the practice of law with Frank G. Turner, esq., of the Baltimore bar, was admitted last week to practice before any of the bureaus of the Department of the Interior, of Washington.

Miss Edith Lawrence, of Savage, Howard county, and John Horan, of Baltimore, were married at high noon in St. Mary's Catholic Church, of Baltimore, a few days ago, by the pastor, the Rev. F. E. Delan. The couple left immediately for Washington.

Miss Margaret Goldsborough is quite sick at her home on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Edith Miller and daughter, of Washington, are the guests of Mrs. William E. Gilbert.

Mrs. T. B. Whitehead, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is now under treatment at the Maryland University Hospital, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. Gustavus B. Timanus and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, were the guests of friends in Baltimore the past week.

Mrs. Hugh and David M. Fisher were the guests of friends in Washington during the week.

Mrs. Shipley Brashers, of Washington, has been visiting relatives here during the past week.

Miss Blanche Enlow, of Oakland, Md., is the guest of Mrs. G. H. Sparks.

Miss Pattie Schooley has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip P. Castle, Jr., of New York, are at home for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunt, who have been visiting friends in Washington, have returned home.

Mrs. Ella Austin and Mr. Dwight Fisher, of Washington, were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Fisher.

Miss Mary Sadler, who has been visiting friends in Washington, has returned home.

Bruce Overington, of the Virginia Military Institute, Staunton, Va., is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Kate Overington.

Mrs. Frederick L. Flester was the guest of friends in Washington the past week.

Mrs. Stephen Gambrell is confined to her room with an attack of grip.

Dr. John Cronmiller is again able to resume his practice, after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Catherine Gambrell gave a supper at the Country Club, Tuesday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Nellie Gustelle. Among those present were Miss Gustelle, returned from Europe, Mr. Cavandish Darrell, Mr. Eugene Poulney, and Major Gambrell.

The Rev. T. A. Johnston attended the clerical which met in Washington on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Thompson, of Ednor, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Millard.

Misses Ida and Mabel Weigman, of Berwyn, Md., were the recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phelps.

Leesburg, Va.

The Leesburg German Club will give a german at the opera house in Leesburg on New Year night. These dances are always attended by a large number of young people from Washington, Alexandria, Baltimore, and other adjacent towns, and are always brilliant social affairs.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Nellie Souder, daughter of the late American Souder, of Lovettsville, this county, to Dorsey Cassell, of Clarksville, Md., the wedding to take place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Bird, of Baltimore, in January.

Miss Grace Anderson and James M. Carpenter, of Bloomfield, Loudoun county, were married at the Baptist parsonage in Leesburg on Wednesday, the Rev. Frank P. Berkeley, the pastor, officiating.

Misses Myra English and Frances Marlow have returned from a visit to Washington, D. C.

Walter Harrison, of Woodbury Forest Academy, has returned to spend the holidays with his brother.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Rauteberg, of Washington, D. C., have been visiting the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Buckhardt at St. James' Rectory, in this town.

Mrs. William Hawling left on Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she will make an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koonce, on Eighth street.

Miss Harriet Winchester, who has been making an extended visit to friends and relatives at the Baptist parsonage on Wednesday to her home, in Leesburg, Ga.

Boyd's, Md.

John McAtee, a railroad contractor of Clearfield, Pa., his daughter Loretta, and son, Leo, left here for home Thursday after spending a week with Mr. McAtee's mother and sisters, Miss Josephine and Fannie McAtee.

William W. Russell, United States Minister at Caracas, Venezuela, has been a recent guest among friends at Rockville.

James William Barnesley and Miss Myrtle Bruscup, both of this county, were recently married by the Rev. Ernest L. Wolfe.

Miss Nettie Lewis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darby, at Poolesville, returned to her home, near here yesterday evening.

Dado Darby, of Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Darby, at Poolesville.

A ball to be given here December 28, will be the social event of the season. Two hundred invitations have been sent out.

Miss E. Burdette, of Laurel, Md., is visiting her mother.

Wedded at Kensington.

The wedding Wednesday afternoon, at Kensington, of Miss Lillian St. Clair Brady, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James T. Brady, to Joseph Wheeler Freeman, of Washington, was confined to friends and relatives of bride and bridegroom.

In account of the recent illness of the bride it was feared the ceremony might be postponed. The bride wore a traveling suit of blue chiffon broadcloth and carried a white prayerbook, from which the marriage service was read by the Rev. Joseph R. Wheeler, grandfather of the bridegroom. They left for a Southern trip and will be at home to their friends from January 1. The bridegroom is the oldest son of Prof. John T. Freeman, superintendent of the public schools of Schenectady, N. Y., and the bride a daughter of a popular family of this county.

Among Secret Societies.

The Germantown Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., which has the largest membership of any council of that kind in this section of the county, has elected W. C. Frizzell, Jr., past councillor; E. D. Lewis, councillor; E. D. Mohley, vice councillor; J. C. Snyder, recording secretary; H. W. Bennett, financial secretary; Charles Johnson, conductor; Frank Reed, warder; L. W. Whipp and W. H. Marth, sentinels; S. M. Purdum, chaplain; Howard Dunn, H. W. Bennett, and Edgar Vinson, trustees. The State representatives are Messrs. Snyder, Frizzell, and Johnson.

The Rockville Lodge of Masons has elected the following officers: Worshipful master, John B. Brewer, Jr., senior warden, Dr. George E. Lewis; junior warden, Dr. G. L. Edmonds; senior deacon, Robert G. Hilton; junior deacon, W. B. Humphrey, Jr.; treasurer, Richard W. B. Stokes; secretary, James P. Allen; making his tenth term; tiler, William M. Davies; senior steward, Wilson Ward. The officers will be installed Monday next. At the same meeting a proposition was made to erect a temple which is taken under consideration and will be acted upon at some later meeting.

The recently elected members of Montgomery Royal Arch Chapter are: High priest, Joseph Reading, accepting for sixth term; king, Dr. George E. Lewis; scribe, Roger Shaw; treasurer, Thomas Dawson; secretary, James P. Allen; principal, Dr. E. T. Trainer; royal arch captain, Robert G. Hilton; first second, and third vells, John M. Heagy, W. E. Pumphrey, Jr., and Wilson Ward; sentinel, William M. Davies.

The Knights of Golden Eagles of Brunswick, which has a membership of 200 members, will feed 1,500 children of that town Christmas Day.

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James W. Barnesley and Miss Myrtle Bruscup, by the Rev. E. L. Wolfe, pastor of Rockville M. E. Church.

Robert William Ryan and Miss Odie Margaret Webb, both of Loudoun county, Va., were married here on Wednesday by the Rev. E. L. Wolfe, pastor of the M. E. Church. The ceremony took place at the home of the minister.

Robert J. Burdick and Miss Florence McCann, both of Tenleytown, D. C., were married here on Saturday by the Rev. S. K. White, the ceremony being at the minister's home.

Miss Ladonia C. Mullican, daughter of Mrs. John Mullican, of Garrett Park, and William Henry Tyler Case, of this vicinity, were married here Wednesday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Thomas H. Campbell, the Rev. Edward Clements officiating. Miss Schriener was dressed in a pearl gray suit and lace waist. After a hearty honeymoon in Havana, they left for Santa Fe, N. M., where Mr. Hurd has purchased a plantation on which he will make his future home.

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Brookland

BROOKLAND.—At the annual election of the Brookland Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star, the following officers were elected, their installation taking place during the past week: Worthy matron, Mrs. Mary Drake; worthy patron, Mr. Mark Barnum; associate matron, Mrs. Minerva Crawford; Secretary, Mr. Charles Molster; treasurer, Mrs. Lena Chessman; conductress, Mrs. Lillian Holmes; associate conductress, Mrs. Hampton; marshal, Mrs. Odell; chaplain, Mrs. Mellus; Ada, Miss Amelia Ets; Electa, Miss Maude Jackson; Esther, Miss Annie Davidson; Martha, Miss Sarah W. Brown, and Ruth, Miss Corinne Gove. A special meeting of the chapter was held last night in the Town Hall.

Arrived Safely in Havana.

News has reached Brookland that Mrs. Hurd and Miss Minnie Schriener arrived safely in Havana on the twelfth of this month, and Miss Schriener's marriage to Mr. Marcus Hurd, also of Brookland, took place the day following. The Rev. Edward Clements officiating. Miss Schriener was dressed in a pearl gray suit and lace waist. After a hearty honeymoon in Havana, they left for Santa Fe, N. M., where Mr. Hurd has purchased a plantation on which he will make his future home.

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